

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please DELETE the entire contents of paragraph [0014].

Please REPLACE paragraph [0015] with the following:

Fig. ~~5~~4 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a cap according to the present invention; and

Please REPLACE paragraph [0016] with the following:

Fig. ~~6~~5 is a bottom view of the cap of Fig. ~~5~~4.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0024] with the following:

The mesh is stretchable in a course direction as well as a wale direction, since the stretch threads M3 resides in both directions. The mesh is preferably aligned such that the course direction thereof is substantially identical with the circumferential direction of the crown portion 100. In this case, the thread M3 is disposed to show vertical lines on the crown portion 100 as shown in Fig. ~~4~~3, facilitating the crown portion 100 to stand somewhat erect for appearance purposes. The vertical lines of thread M3 are also aesthetically pleasing since the yarns Y1, Y2 are not twisted, but are displaced together in rows to prominently show the vertical grain of the thread M3 while the crown portion 100 is provided with stretchability.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0026] with the following:

[0026] Referring now to Figs. ~~5-6~~4-5, a second embodiment of the present invention will be described. A cap 20 is similar to the cap 10 of Figs. 1-2, except that the cap 20 has a size adjustment member 400 in order to further adjust the size thereof. The cap 20 has a crown portion 100 for being worn on a head of a wearer, a visor portion 200 coupled to the crown portion 100 for blocking sunlight, and a stretchable sweatband 300 provided at the interior circumference of the crown portion 100. The size adjustment member 400 may be a pair of plastic straps as shown in Figs. ~~5-6~~4-5. The cap 20 which utilizes this size adjustment member 400 has a semicircular open area forming a gap at the rear pieces 140, 150 of the crown portion 100, and the straps are attached at opposite ends of the open area. The first strap has a plurality of holes, and the second strap has a plurality of protrusions designed to engage the

holes of the first strap. The cap 20 with the size adjustment member 400 typically accommodates a larger range of cap sizes than the cap 10 of the first embodiment of the present invention.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0030] with the following:

The other pieces 130-160 are made of stretchable warp knitted mesh for enhanced ventilation and shape-retaining properties. The stretchable warp knitted mesh may be manufactured by general warp knitting machines such as Tricot, Raschel, and Milanese knitting machines, the same as in the description referring to ~~Figs. 3-4~~Fig. 3. At least one of the threads of which the mesh is made up is stretchable and is composed of at least one non-covered stretch yarn and a plurality of non-stretch yarns. The non-covered stretch yarn and the plurality of non-stretch yarns are provided in rows without being twisted with each other, as shown in the enlarged view of Fig. 3.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0031] with the following:

[0031] When a wearer wears the cap 20 as shown in ~~Figs. 5-6~~Fig. 5, the cap stretches in the circumferential direction to enhance wearing comfort due to rapid sweat evaporation and ventilation through the pieces 130-160 of the crown portion 100. The wearer can adjust the size of the cap 20 by adjusting the size adjusting member 400.